

Lib. R. who gave leave to some of his Indians to goe thither: and after some dealeings betweene them they Conclude the English killed the Indian. He proves to be a brother of Azazamus, his head, one Arme, and both his Leggs cut off, and his body much burnt; they cannot informe me who did it, but they seeme to blame Cap<sup>t</sup> Aspinoll, the persons in the boate was Thomas Attoway of Aquaia, and a M<sup>r</sup>chant that keepe store thereabouts: I have promised to give y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>spp</sup> a pticular Acco<sup>t</sup> thereof as soone as I cann speake with Cap<sup>t</sup> Aspinoll haveing sent twice for him but more especially have requested him to give me a meeteing on Saturday next, at w<sup>ch</sup> time shall have the Pascattoways Result for that they could not conclude of their remooveing till such time they conferred with all their Indians; I begg yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>spps</sup> pardon for not sending this Dispatch sooner chiefly occasioned by the delay of the Pascattoways and for want of the information of Cap<sup>t</sup> Aspinoll; this Day came a man from Coll Darnalls upper plantation by the way of Pascattoway and reports that the Indians had deserted the ffort, and that he saw a greate number of strange Indians at some distance from the ffort dressing a horse they had killed; he spoke to them in Indian but they made noe answer, this I have from severall good housekeepers of Portobacco but the pson is returned home; as yett can heare nothing from our Indians; The Mattawoman king alledgeth the Eastern Shore Indians are as much their Enemies as the Susquehannohs occasioned by their goeing w<sup>th</sup> us against the Nantecokes about two yeares since, they alsoe alleadged by their goeing thither they should be dispossessed of their Lands, and that the English would seate the same, but in answer to that gave them to und<sup>r</sup>stand your L<sup>spp</sup>: did it onely for their Security untill a firme peace could be made for them, and that the English should not come on their Lands to settle, I am apt to beleive they have some English man for their Council I shall vse my utmost endeavour to find them out and give y<sup>r</sup> Lord<sup>sp</sup> Acco<sup>t</sup> thereof: I Doubt Munns is not soe honest as he should be. Since the foregoing have spoke with Cap<sup>t</sup> Aspinoll who seemes to owne nothing of the murd<sup>r</sup> of the Indians Munns will und<sup>r</sup>take to find it out if your L<sup>spp</sup> send a  
 p. 128 power. The Pascattoway Indians are not willing to remoove to the Eastern Shore, but will rather goe for Chopticoe if with yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>spps</sup> Likeing they taske us about the last Articles of peace. My due obedience p<sup>r</sup>sented

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Charles County May 29<sup>th</sup>  
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